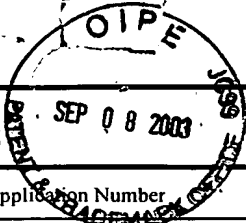


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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/819,330	Filing Date	March 28, 2001
Group Art Unit	2839	Examiner Name	Tulsidas C. Patel
Confirmation No.	4237	Attorney Docket No.	939_023
Inventor(s)	Akira MATSUMOTO and Masashi FUKUYAMA		
Invention:	OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$410.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$930.00	
TOTAL FEES DUE		110.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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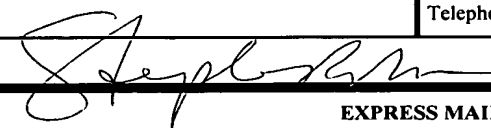
☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

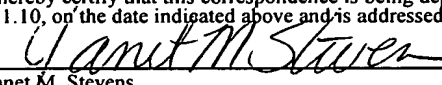
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